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Honorable Birch Bayh, Chairman
Select Committee on Intelligence
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your letter (Q#3805) regarding the counterintelligence briefing requested by the Committee. We will be pleased to arrange for the requested briefing at your convenience. It is encouraging that the Committee has such an intense interest in the subject. Please let me know of anything else the Community can do to further the Committee's understanding of counterintelligence.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ Stansfield Turner
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Attached is a proposed response to the SSCI regarding their request for a CI briefing. This is due to the Director on Friday, 7 July, so I would appreciate getting the DDO's okay by Wednesday. Thanks.

and [redacted] have been responsible for putting this briefing together.

3-5: Response looks satisfactory. Question to be determined as to who will do the briefing? The DDCI? The latter was not too well disposed toward the idea initially. Thus he may wish to designate the DDCI or DDO to do the briefing. In any event, we have it already packaged.

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Attached for your signature is a response to Chairman Bayh's request that we proceed with the counterintelligence briefing planned jointly with the Committee. I understand [redacted] discussed this with you and you approved. This letter takes that line. The letter, however, leaves open the question of who will conduct the briefing. Chairman Bayh's letter specifically asks that the briefing be given by counterintelligence specialists. We need to know if you would rather give the briefing yourself. This has been coordinated with the DDO

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